

# State of Utah

# Department of **Natural Resources**

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# Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Representatives Present During the Inspection:						
Company	Dennis Oakley Environmental Engineer					
OGM	Karl Houskeeper Environmental Scientist III					

# **Inspection Report**

Permit Number:	C0150018
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Friday, November 16, 2007
Start Date/Time:	11/16/2007 9:30:00 AM
End Date/Time:	11/16/2007 2:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Thursday, October 04, 2007

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Clear, Temp. 47 Deg. F. InspectionID Report Number: 1465

Accepted by: dhaddock

11/26/2007

Permitee: PACIFICORP

Operator: ENERGY WEST MINING CO

Site: **DEER CREEK MINE** 

Address: PO BOX 310, HUNTINGTON UT 84528

County: EMERY

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: ACTIVE

**Current Acreages** 

#### Mineral Ownership

#### **Types of Operations**

19,722.21	<b>Total Permitted</b>	<b>✓</b> Federal	<b>✓</b> Underground
98.05	<b>Total Disturbed</b>	<b>✓</b> State	Surface
	Phase I	☐ County	☐ Loadout
	Phase II	<b>✓</b> Fee	Processing
	Phase III	☐ Other	Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

Permit Conditions: PacifiCorp will submit water quality data for the Deer Creek Mine in an electronic format through the EDI web site.

The main focus of this inspection was on the Rilda Facilities.

Inspector's Signature:

Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

**Date** 

Friday, November 16, 2007

Inspector ID Number: 49

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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#### REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
  - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcemen
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	
2.	Signs and Markers	✓		<b>V</b>	
3.	Topsoil	✓		<b>✓</b>	
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	<b>V</b>			
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	✓		<b>✓</b>	
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures				
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring				
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations				
5.	Explosives				
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches				
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments				
8.	Noncoal Waste	<b>✓</b>			
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues				
10.	Slides and Other Damage				
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation				
12.	Backfilling And Grading				
13.	Revegetation				
14.	Subsidence Control				
15.	Cessation of Operations				
16.a	Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing				
16.b	Roads: Drainage Controls				
17.	Other Transportation Facilities				
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations	✓		✓	
19.	AVS Check				
20.	Air Quality Permit				
21.	Bonding and Insurance				
22.	Other				

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#### 1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

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#### 2. Signs and Markers

The ID signs contained the necessary information. The signs have recently been replaced. An additional sign will be placed by the soil storage area.

### 3. Topsoil

The soils piles have been stabilized. A sign on top of the pile is still needed. Additional material may still be added. The perimeter signs are in place.

# 4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

A sediment basin is in place. The sediment pond is not been constructed and depending on the weather may not be until next year. Adequate interim protection is in place according to the plan.

# 18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations

The main storage yard at the Rilda facilities is still under construction. Concrete is still being poured on the main yard or storage pad. The drainage path was originally specified as draining to the hill side and then into a culvert. The constructed drainage path now is downstream and in the center of the storage pad, leading to a culvert inlet for the disturbed drainage.

The original design called for paving the pad. The pad is being covered with reenforced concrete. At completion of construction the reclamation costs need to be reevaluated. The current bond should be more than adequate, since the other portions of the facility have not been constructed.